Quoting & Citation Examples

Your Words.
Their Words.
The Citation.
The Punctuation.

STATIC (POOR)

The United States's policies changed drastically in 2001. "The September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the abortive attack (possibly aimed at the White House or Camp David) that resulted in the crash of a jetliner in Pennsylvania has resulted in a new and extraordinary emphasis by the Bush administration on combating terrorism" (Richelson and Evans). The effects of those changes have been far reaching.

EMBEDDED (BEST) CITATION AT END

The early part of the 21st century saw "a new and extraordinary emphasis by the Bush administration on combating terrorism" (Richelson and Evans).

EMBEDDED (BEST) CITATION AT BEGINNING

Richelson and Evans have worked on the issue for a decade, concluding there was "a new and extraordinary emphasis by the Bush administration on combating terrorism."

DIALOGUE (ACCEPTABLE)

Richelson and Evans have said, "There was a new and extraordinary emphasis by the Bush administration on combating terrorism."

Citing Poetry In-text (Using the Slash)

Whitman begins his poem by exclaiming, "I celebrate myself, and sing myself,/And what I assume you shall assume,/For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you" (li.1-3).

Correcting for Pronouns

Whitman begins his poem by exclaiming that he "celebrate[s] [him]self, and sing[s] [him]self,/And what [he] assume[s] you shall assume,/For every atom belonging to [him] as good belongs to you" (li.1-3).

Leaving Out Words (Using Ellipses)
Whitman begins his poem by exclaiming that he "celebrate[s] [him]self…/And what [he] assume[s] you shall assume,/For every atom belonging to [him] as good belongs to you" (li.1-3).

IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- GENERIC FORMULA: "QUOTE" (Author Last Name Page Number).

- PREFERRED CITATION: "QUOTE" (Richelson and Evans 29).

- ACCEPTABLE CITATION: "QUOTE" ("**Volume I: Terrorism and U.S. Policy**")

- LAST RESORT CITATION #1 (Website Name): "QUOTE" (National Security Archive)

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